

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Castelli et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPROCESSING TECHNIQUE FOR  
FORECASTING IN CAPACITY MANAGEMENT, SOFTWARE REJUVENATION AND  
DYNAMIC RESOURCE ALLOCATION APPLICATIONS

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are reflected in the attached Annotated Drawing Sheets and described on page 12 of this paper. Replacement Drawing Sheets are also attached for Figures 11-13 and 15. Figures 11-13 have been amended to designate the axes of the graphs, and Figure 15 has been amended to reflect the functional blocks. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.